the annual averages of suspended particulate matter (SPM), Delhi has been shown to have the fourth highest level amongst the 41 cities that were considered in the study.

(d) and (e) It has been estimated by Central Pollution Control Board that the air pollution in Delhi is mainly due to four categories of activities. The sources and their percent contribution to air pollution in Delhi are as folows:

Vehicular (53), Thermal Power Plants (27), Industries (11) Domestic (9).

The ambient air quality monitoring data indicates that among the parmeters mentioned, only SPM is beyond the standard at times because of natural dusty conditions and vehicular emissions.

The main sources of water pollution in UT of Delhi include industries and domestic sewage, the later contributing to 85 percent of the total load.

International Conference on Environmentally Sound Coal Technologies

@1796. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that an international conference on environmentally sound Coal technologies was organised recently at Madras under the ageies for the Centre for Science and Technology for Development;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations made by the conference to Government;

(c) whether Government have since examined the recommendations of the conference; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the recommendations which the Government propose to adopt?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH). (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The Conference has made General and specific recommendations on technologies which are environmtntally friendly related to Coal mining, production and utilisation, development and demonstration of technologies already available, pricing policy which *inter-alia*, would not affect the poorer section of the community, measures which would help in reclamation of mined land, economical and efficient use of energy, exchange of information at National, Regional and Global level. These recommendations are broadly in line with the policies already being pursued by the Government in respect of clean Coal technologies.

Demands of Employees of ICMR

1797. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 205 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 29th April, 1992 and state:

(a) the demands raised by the employees of the ICMR;

(b) the details of the assurances given by Government to call off the strike;

(c) whether Government have since examined the demands of the employees of ICMR; and

(d) if so, by when the demands are likely to be fulfilled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) The demands raised by the Association of employees of ICMR (Headquarters) are:

(i) Immediate implementation of the revised pay scale of Rs. 1640—2900 for Assistants and Sr. Stenogra-

@ Previously Unstarred Question 1172, transferred from the 7th May, 1992.

phers on the pattern of a similar scale introduced by the Govt. for Assistants and Sr. Stenographers in the Central Secretariat; and

(ii) Cadre review for the administrative staff (Ministerial employees) working in the ICMR.

(b) to (d) While requesting the Association of the employees of ICMR (Headquarters) to call off the strike, the factual position about the consideration of their demands at the appropriate forum were also brought to the notice of the Association by the Indian Council of Medical Research.

The demands can be fulfilled only after these are approved by the appropriate authorities/forum.

Manufacture of Medicines by Weleda

1798. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 205 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 11th March, 1992 and state:

(a) the names and potency of the Medicines in injectible from manufactured by WELEDA which are recommended by the Scientific Advisory Committee of the Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy for research for treatment of cancer; and

(b) whether these medicines are Homoeopathic Medicines or Anthroposophical Medicines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b) It is presumed that the Honourable Member is referring to Unstarred Question No. 2056 answered on 11th March, 1992 instead of 205 as printed in the admitted version.

The Scientific Advisory Committee of Central Council for Research in Homoeopathy (CCRH) in its meeting held on 26.3.79 recommended the assignment of research programmes on malignancy with special reference to ISCADOR. The Committee further recommended rationalised study covering immunilogical aspects of ISCADOR in malignant disease and recommended that these tests may frequently undertaken for assessment of results. However, since there was some doubt, the matter was discussed in the meeting of the Scientific Advisory Committee of CCRH held on 9th August 1984 and thereafter research programme on this subject was undertaken.

The ISCADOR preparations are manufactured by Weleda Company. The Scientific Advisory Committee has not specified the name and potency of the injectibles manufactured by Weleda Company. Most of the preparations of Weleda are said to be Anthroposophical Medicines but some preparations carry the names of most commonly used Homoeopathic medicines. The process of preparation is not known.

Advertisement for the post of Assistant Professors

1799. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in November, 1990 the PGIMER, Chandigarh had advertised twelve posts of Assistant Professors reserved for SCs and STs under the Government's Special Recruitment Drive but on a writ petition by the Institute's Faculty Association the Punjab and Haryana High Court stayed the operation of the advertisement and permitted the PGI authorities to make appointments without treating the posts as reserved;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this matter was brought to the notice of his Minisry for advice regarding the advertisement of the remaining forty-six faculty posts declared as reserved vacancies for SCs and STs as per their office letter dated 4th December, 1990; and